tion for a period of 4 months for the bonafide use of officer or member of his family in case of retirement. Extension for a maximum period of 4 months beyond the initial retention of 4 months can be granted in specifical case on payment of higher Licence Fee as specified in the Rules.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Eviction proceeding are initiated under Public Premises (Eviction of Un-authorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Number of Railway Projects in the Country

533. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Wiil the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway projects in different parts of the country, which have been sanctioned and are under construction;

(b) what are the details of the schemes for expansion of Railway network in Maharashtra during the 8th Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the names of the Railway lines in Maharashtra that are proposed to be electrified during that period?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) (i) New Lines - 32

(ii) Gauge Conversions

(b) and (c) The schemes for expansion of railway network and electrification in various States during the VIII Plan have not been finalised.

ESI Hospitals, in Maharashtra

534. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of E.S.I, hospitals functioning in Maharashtra together with locations thereof;

(b) the number of such hospitals proposed to be opened during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and released by the Central Government for the above hospitals during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) There are at present 11 ESI Hospitals and one ESI Annexe in Maharashtra. A list of these Hospitals/ Annexe is attached as statement *(See* below).

(b) One new ESI Hospital is proposed to be commissioned at Nasik during the year 1990-91.

(c) The amount is sanctioned and released by the ESI Corporation. The capital cost on construction of hospitals during the last three years has been about Rs. 1.27 crores, while the expenditure on maintenance of hospital buildings has been about Rs. 1.24 crores. The actual funds released to the State Government during the last three years for provision of medical care to insured persons and their families were as follows:—

Rupees in crores

1986-87	:	26.53
1987-88	:	27.65
1988-89	:	18.64

Statement

Name of ESI Hospitals in Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name and location of the Hospital
1	2
1.	M.G.M. Hospital, Dr. S.S. Rao Road, Parel, Bombay-12.
2.	ESI Hospital, MIDC, Andheri (East), Bombay-93.
3.	ESI Hospital, Akurli Road, Kandiveli, Bombay-10. ESI Hospital, Washi,
4.	New Bombay-73.
5.	ESI Hospital, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Worli, Bombay-18.

1	2
6.	ESI Hospital, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Mulund, Bombay.
7.	ESI Hospital, Ulhasnagar, Distt. Thane, Bombay.
8.	ESI Hospital, Waghle Estate, Thane, Bombay.
9.	ESI Hospital, Civil _ Lines, Sholapur-3.
10.	ESI Hospital, Aundh Camp , Pune-27.
11.	ESI Hospital, Somwarpeth, Nagpur-9.
12.	ESI Annexe in Mayo Hospital, Nagpur.

Bonded Labourers in the Country

535. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3001 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) the progress made in reducing the number of bonded labourers, State-wise;

(b) whether the National Commission on Rural Labourers has submitted its study report on the problems of the bonded labourers; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The available information is given below:

Name of the State	No. of Bonded Labourers identified as on 31st March, 1989	No. of Bonded labourers rehabilitated as on 31st March, 1989
1	2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	33954	24262
2. Bihar	12388	11270
3. Karnataka	62689	50768
4. Madhya Pradesh	10895	7554
5. Maharashtra	1331	951
6. Orissa	48750	44751
7. Rajasthan	7127	7037
8. Tamilnadu	37965	36536
9 Uttar Pradesh	26155	26054
10. Kerala	823	823
11. Haryana	477	21*
12. Gujarat	64	64
TOTAL	2,42,618	2,10,091

NOTE—All the identified bonded labourers are not available for rehabilitation.

* Others are not available for rehabilitation in the State of Haryana.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Licences **for** import of seeds

536. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1321 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1989 and state:

(a) the number of import permits granted for import of seeds to the companies/firms/public sector units and the foreign exchange involved, partywise, individually;

(b) the quantity of seeds imported companywise and the foreign exchange involved, companywise; and

(c) the norms and criteria laid down by the Plant Protection Adviser, Directorate of Plant Protection. Quarantine and Stor age, Faridabad for issuing grant of such import permits and the quantity allowed to be imported companywise and on whose recommendations?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-